

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
 Palsson, Bernhard : Confirmation Number: 1729
 Application No.: 09/923,870 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1631
 Filed: August 06, 2001 : Examiner: Negin, Russell Scott
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 For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING DRUG TARGETS BASED ON GENOMIC
 SEQUENCE DATA

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 10, 2010
 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 49-52, 56-60, 64 and 68-83.

Appeal Fee: \$270.00

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